

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 3, 2017

(Saint Thomas, Apostle)

6:30 p.m. +Sr. Joseph Mary

TUESDAY, July 4, 2017

(Independence Day)

9:00 a.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 2017

(Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal)

8:00 a.m. +Bill Marsee

THURSDAY, July 6, 2017

(Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr)

8:00 a.m. +Ann Wilmoth

+Gladys & Bill Hodges

FRIDAY, July 7, 2017

8:00 a.m. +Deceased Members of the Reesor and
McCamish Families

SATURDAY, July 8, 2017

5:00 p.m. +George Lee Walker

+John Barzee

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017

(Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 a.m. +Pete Riley

+P.J. Hartlage

10:00 a.m. +Mary Baldwin

+Rugene Hinton

12:15 p.m. +George Lee Walker

+Agnes Gritzmacher

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

+Denotes Deceased

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

MONDAY, July 3, 2017

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

7:00 p.m. Confession, Church

TUESDAY, July 4, 2017

Parish Office will be closed for the holiday.

6:30 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, B.H. Library

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

THURSDAY, July 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

FRIDAY, July 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

6:30 p.m. Marriage Date Night, RTR

SATURDAY, July 8, 2017

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Church

10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass, Church

11:00 a.m. Bereavement Dinner, Batchelder Hall

3:00 p.m. Confession, Church

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017

2016-17 Parish Pastoral Council Members

Lou Edmondson, Chair

Ron Bryan, Social Concerns

Deacon Bill Clark, Finance/Administration

Geoff Clark, Parish Voice

Cheri Ellis-Reeves, Secretary

Paula Knowles, Stewardship/Mission Advancement

Jeff Lanz, Worship

Coty Oropilla, School Board Liaison

Stacia Reynolds, Parish Life

Val Stokan, Faith Formation

To contact the parish council via email parishcouncil@sjschoolonline.org.

ADORATION of the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 7:00-10:00 p.m. (Following 6:30 p.m. Mass)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday* 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Following 8:00 a.m. Mass)

Saturday** 8:00-9:00 a.m.

*When school is in session Eucharistic Adoration on

Thursday morning will begin at 9:15 a.m.

**On the first Saturday of the month Eucharistic Adoration

will be 8:30-9:00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET prayed 9:00 p.m. Monday;

12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday;

and 3:00 p.m. Friday.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We welcome all new families to the Hardin County area and offer a quality education where students can grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Please visit us at 401 Robinbrooke Blvd., Elizabethtown, KY or online at <http://www.edline.net/pages/sjs-etown>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Saint James Catholic School has the following positions open for 2017-2018 school year:

Afterschool Care Director
Afterschool Care Caregivers
Substitutes
Teaching Assistants

Please email a cover letter and resume to Sister Marie Hannah, O.P. at srmhseiler@stjames-etown.org



SAVE THE DATE!!

11th Annual

Saint James Catholic School
Golf Scramble

9:00 a.m. Saturday, August 12
Lincoln Trail Country Club,
Vine Grove, KY

Volunteers needed for Children's Garden at St. James School:

All are welcome, especially parents and grandparents with school-age children who would find it rewarding to teach your children about seeds, starting plants in the garden, nurturing them as they grow, watering them on a regular schedule when there is no rain and harvesting and consuming the fruit of their labor. If you are interested, please call and leave a message for **Theresa Hall at 270-900-4761 or at work 502-624-9066**. God the Lord Bless our efforts in teaching our children on nurturing our living planet.

PARISH LIFE



We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these is Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

Reflection.

In Congress, July 4, 1776, the *Unanimous Declaration*, (Declaration of Independence), was enacted. The wisdom of the Document that *all men are created equal, and are endowed by God with certain unalienable rights; the first of which is the right to Life*, will live on in the hearts of humankind for all eternity.

Human persons are created by God with two attributes, love and knowledge, that identify them as 'created in the image and likeness' of God.

Prayer.

Heavenly Father, may the whole of humankind solve differences in peace. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, was a Martyr for peace when He died on the cross.

Ed Cecil, Respect for Life Committee

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FAITH FORMATION



Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and other women of Saint James parish and school for a weekend of Grace!

Register Today!

October
13-15, 2017

- Call or stop by the parish office to register. Registration form and \$150 check payable to Saint James Catholic Church secures your spot!

QUESTIONS, OR TO REGISTER:
PARISHOFFICE@STJAMES-ETOWN.ORG
270-765-6268



- Upcoming Youth Events:**
- July 5: Potluck
 - July 13: Mass and Breakfast
 - July 15: LOCK-IN!!
 - July 19: Potluck
 - July 20: Holiday World!

To RSVP text Olivia at 270-312-9249

Sign-up to receive our Remind texts about Youth Group events by texting "@odvor" to "81010"

Confirmation:

1st years: There will be a meeting on August 6th for all first year Confirmation candidates! Please check your mailing for more information!

2nd years: There will be a mandatory meeting on August 6th to discuss service binders!

Potluck Dinner



6:30-8:00 p.m.
Friday, July 7th

Saint James Catholic School

This will be a social gathering for couples as well as children. The children will be able to play on the playground. Please bring food to share.

The Marriage Date Night group typically meets the first Friday of each month in the Rodney Thomas Room. Childcare is provided.

Marriage Date Night

The next meeting of the Marriage Date Night group will be held



Live Your Catholic Family Summer Plan!

Tip of the Week:

Visit the zoo! On the way to the zoo, get the kids thinking about the many animals mentioned in the bible; then see how many of those animals you can find in the zoo that day. On the way home, have the children write a story about one of their favorite zoo animals.

Check out the new books and CDs in the **Lighthouse Media stand**. Some titles include...*Fatima, The Case for Jesus* and *The Apostles' Creed*.

To Get Started Today:

1. Go to FORMED.org
2. Enter our **parish code** on the homepage: **CVTWTP**
3. Create a personal account with your username/email + password
4. Start enjoying the best Catholic content – *all in one place!*



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP



CONNECT. EDUCATE. INSPIRE.

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” *Matthew 10:37*

We all have loved ones in our lives; people who we cannot imagine being without. Each of those loved ones is a gift from a loving God. We must not however place these special people at a level above God himself. God is to be our center-most point from which all blessings radiate.



Your St. James Haiti Committee invites you to their annual Haiti Benefit Yard Sale from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., July 29, 2017.

A gym full of a variety of items.
Don't miss this chance to get a great bargain while helping to support St. Marc Secondary Technical School.

***Education is the answer to poverty.
Our Caring and Generosity is the solution.***

SUMMER CHOIR FOR SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS

During the choir season (September—June) the parish choir rehearses Wednesday evenings for the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass. During July and August there are no weeknight rehearsals, and it is a perfect opportunity to open up the choir to participation by those who may not be able to commit to a weeknight rehearsal. So if you would like to sing with other enthusiastic singers in the choir loft, please join us! If you have kids, they can sit with us in the choir loft as well. This will begin Sunday, July 9. (Please try and show up at 9:30 AM to run through the hymns.)



**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
ALL YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!!!**

We currently need the following:
Peanut butter, jelly, saltines and tuna.

WORSHIP

Celebrant/ Homilist Schedule at Saint James

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Sat. 7/8	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 7/9	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 7/9	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey
Sun. 7/9	12:15 p.m.	Fr. Casey	Fr. Casey

Please note: Presider and Homilist schedule are subject to change.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

As believers, we share in the death and resurrection of Christ. He is our hope and our salvation. While Jesus' words in the Gospel might seem challenging or even cold, he is making the point that discipleship must be our priority, and the lens through which we see all aspects of life.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



+VOCATION VIEW+

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as a priest or religious? (Luke 12:49-53)

AROUND & ABOUT

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is holding its annual Fortnight for Freedom, a special time for prayer, education, and action. The Fortnight includes the 14 days from June 21 – the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of religious persecution – to July 4, Independence Day. The theme for 2017 is “Freedom for Mission,” **Fortnight for Freedom 2017: Freedom for Mission.** We encourage you to hold firm, to stand fast, and to insist upon what belongs to you by right as Catholics and Americans. Our country deserves the best we have to offer, including our resistance to violations of our first freedom.

What Can I Do to Protect Religious Freedom?

From June 21 to July 4, Catholics across our nation are observing a “Fortnight for Freedom.” As a citizen and a Catholic, what can I do? You have the opportunity to keep up with religious freedom issues through text messages from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Just text the word “FREEDOM” to 377377. You also can keep informed about religious liberty, life, marriage and family, community, education, and social justice issues of importance to the Church by following the work of the Catholic Conference of Kentucky (CCK). To participate in CCK’s work, like Catholic Conference of Kentucky on Facebook or follow @CCofKY on Twitter.

The Serra Club of Louisville exists to promote vocations and to increase the spiritual formation of its members. Its next luncheon meeting is 11:45, Monday, July 3, at the Golden Corral restaurant, 4032 Taylorsville Road, Louisville. The speaker will be Charlie Hulsman, Chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. He will give us an update on the Committee. Cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at (502) 245-5392.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Independence is an important step on the journey to adulthood, but marriage also requires dependence. I depend on you to keep your word, to be there when I'm feeling hurt, to watch the kids so I can have a break. How do you depend on one another?

‘SUPER RAFFLE’ - Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCN)

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a “Super Raffle” with a grand prize of \$20,000, second prize of \$5,000 and third prize of \$1,000. The drawing is on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. Only 3,500 tickets will be sold.

All proceeds will go towards the support of the SCN ministries here in the United States and around the world in Belize, Botswana, India and Nepal. You can join us for a live webcast of the Super Raffle drawing on Friday, August 25, beginning at 12:45 p.m. Know always, of our gratitude to you for all of your past support! So, now don’t delay! Get your raffle tickets today! Remember, only 3,500 tickets will be sold. For more information on how to obtain your raffle tickets, please call 502-348-1586 or 502-348-1578 or go to our website at www.scnfamily.org. Thank you!

Nazareth Retreat Center presents:

Daniel Rudd: Calling a Church to Justice

with Dr. Gary B. Agee

2:00 p.m. July 8, 2017

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Campus

Cheerleading Camp

Trinity High School (4011 Shelbyville Road) is holding a Cheerleading Camp on Monday-Tuesday, July 24-25 for children in grades 1 to 8. The camp will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Trinity’s Steinhauer Gym. It is \$50 and includes a camp t-shirt and daily snacks. Attendees will learn the basics of cheerleading from the 2017-2018 Trinity Cheerleading team. To register, go to www.trinityrocks.com/rock-the-summer-cheer-camp/. For more information, call Coach Hannah Graham at hkgraham21@gmail.com or 502-554-2277.

PARENTING POINTERS

Gratitude is often part of prayer at meals or night time. That's good - but feeling grateful is not the end of the story. Act on it! Make a deal with your child. Each of you think of a person who did something you were grateful for and promise to tell the person.